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12/17/98**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION REPORT****I. HEADING**

Date: December 17, 1998
Subject: Fairway Surplus Site
East Tawas, Michigan

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POLREP: POLREP #5

II. BACKGROUND

SITE ID No: B563	Delivery Order No: 0010 (68-S5-98-02)
Latitude: W44°18'31.5"	Longitude: N83°33'22.8"
CERCLIS No: MID005326673	ERRS No: 28854
Response Authority: CERCLA	NPL Status: non-NPL
Start Date: 11/16/98	Completion Date: N/A
Reporting Period: December 11, to December 18, 1998	

III. SITE DESCRIPTION

See Initial POLREP

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION**A. Situation****1. Current situation:**

The weather condition during the reported period was mostly cloudy with temperatures ranging from 20°F to 40°F. ERRS continues to gather and stage containers, cylinders, drums, and tanks. The site is divided into 38 sections, with each section composed of 1,000-ft².

2. Removal activities to date:

12/11/98:

ERRS continued to search for and stage empty drums, partially full drums/containers, tires, metal debris, and construction debris. Section E-5 (approximately 1,000 ft²) has

been cleared of visible contamination/debris. A total of 51 drums were sampled and logged for hazard-categorization. The chemist was able to categorize 27 samples. ERRS crews began to discover capacitors suspected to contain PCB's; 63 of these capacitors were stripped from their fixtures and staged.

12/12/98:

ERRS continued to search for and stage empty drums, partially full drums/containers, tires, metal debris, and construction debris. Seven containers were sampled and logged for hazard-categorization. The chemist was able to categorize 27 samples. Section E-4 (approximately 1,000 ft²) has been cleared of visible contamination/debris. ERRS crews discovered and stripped 50 capacitors suspected to contain PCB's from their fixtures.

12/13/98:

The EPA, START, and ERRS personnel did not perform work this Sunday.

12/14/98:

ERRS continued to search for and stage empty drums, partially full drums/containers, tires, metal debris, and construction debris. A total of 54 containers were sampled and logged for hazard-categorization. Sections E-2 and E-3 (approximately 2,000 ft²) have been cleared of visible contamination/debris. Structures 21 (a house type trailer), 23, 24 (both were covered trailers), and 25 (an uncovered trailer) were in an extremely deteriorated condition. These structures were torn down so that ERRS crewmembers could safely analyze their contents; the debris were staged into their perspective piles. ERRS crewmembers discovered and stripped 54 capacitors suspected to contain PCB's from their fixtures.

12/15/98:

ERRS continued to search for and stage empty drums, partially full drums/containers, tires, metal debris, and construction debris. A total of 102 containers were sampled and logged for hazard-categorization; all staged containers have been sampled. The chemist was able to categorize 42 samples, and 2 capacitors. Sections F-1, F-2, F-3 (approximately 3,000 ft²) have been cleared of visible contamination/debris. ERRS crews did not discover any capacitors suspected to contain PCB's.

12/16/98:

ERRS continued to search for and stage empty drums, partially full drums/containers, tires, metal debris, and construction debris. The chemist was able to analyze 42 samples, and 2 capacitors. Sections F-4, F-5, G-1, G-4, and G-5 (approximately 5,000 ft²) have been cleared of visible contamination/debris.

12/17/98:

ERRS continued to search for and stage empty drums, partially full drums/containers, tires, metal debris, and construction debris. The ERRS chemist was able to categorize 25 samples and was sent home for holiday break. Section G-2, and G-3 (approximately 2000ft²) have been cleared of visible contamination/debris.

12/18/98:

ERRS continued to search for and stage empty drums, partially full drums/containers, tires, metal debris, and construction debris. ERRS crews continue to clear sections H-1, H-2, H-3, and H-4 of visible contamination/debris. EPA, START, and ERRS personnel

have been sent home for Christmas holiday break.

3. Enforcement:
None.

B. Next Steps

EPA, START, and ERRS will return to site on January 8, 1999. ERRS will then continue to collect and stage drums, tanks, cylinders, used tires; and remove hazardous materials from deteriorated structures, which may then be demolished, hazcat samples, arrange for disposal and transportation of hazardous material, and remove ACM throughout the site. START will conduct a radiological survey of the area and collect samples to be analyzed for radioactive nuclides in preparation for disposal.

C. Key Issues

The site is experiencing deteriorating weather conditions and snowfall which is reducing the visibility of containers, cylinders, drums, tanks, and hazards scattered throughout the site.

V. COSTS

Site Cost through 12/16/98:

Site Groups	Ceiling	Cost to Date	Remaining	Percent Remaining
ERRS (Earth Tech)	\$400,000.00	\$203,577.24	\$196,422.76	49%
START (E & E)	\$40,000.00	\$27,129.96	\$12,870.04	32%
U.S. EPA	\$45,000.00	\$23,076.30	\$21,923.70	49%
TOTAL	\$485,000.00	\$253,783.50	\$231,216.50	48%

The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor. Other financial data, which the OSC must rely upon, may not be entirely up to date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure, which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

VI. DISPOSITION OF WASTES

Date	Description	Quantity	Location
12/9/98	Nonhazardous, RCRA-empty drums Crushed, drum carcasses	30 yds ³	Waters Landfill 113755 Sherman Rd. Frederic, MI
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